GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting Licence for Limestone over an extent of **1026.820 Hectares (2537.30 Acres)** in Sy.Nos. **(indicated in the Annexure enclosed)** of Ramathirtham, USHB of Ramathirtham and Palkur villages, Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District for a period of 2 years in favour of **M/s. Sree Cements** - Grant Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE [MINES-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 69

Dated:18-07-2011

Read the following:-

- 1. From M/s. Sree Cements, P.L. Application, Dated 11.03.2008.
- 2. From the DMG., F.No.17278/R4(2)/2010, Dated 12.11.2010, 09.3.2011.
- 3. Government Memo.No.16822/M.I(1)/2010-5, dated 18-07-2011.
- 4. Government Memo.No.16822/M.I(1)/2010-6, dated 18-07-2011.
- 5. Government Memo.No.16822/M.I(1)/2010-7, dated 18-07-2011.
- 6. Government Memo.No.16822/M.I(1)/2010-8, dated 18-07-2011.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, **M/s. Sree Cements** have applied for grant of **Prospecting Licence** for **Limestone** over an extent of 7200 Acres in Government and Pattalands in Sy.No.10 to 404 etc., at Ramathirtham, Ramathirtham RF, Palkur Villages of Banaganapalle (M), Kurnool District for a period of 2 years.

- In the reference 2^{nd} read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted proposals to the Government stating that, the Tahsildar, Banaganapalle vide his letter, dated 10.02.2010 has issued No Objection Certificate for grant of Prospecting License over an extent of 5313.71 Acres in Ramathirtham, Palkur & Beeravolu Villages in favour of M/s. Sree Cements subject to excluding Ramathirtham village site Poramboke and Vagu, Kunta, SRBC and GNSS Canal. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool has demarcated the area after leaving safety distance from the canals and villages, and recommended an extent of 1026.820 Hectares (2537.30 Acres) in different Survey Numbers Ramathirtham and Beeravolu villages of Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has recommended for grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 1026.820 Hectares (2537.30 Acres) in (indicated in the Annexure enclosed) in Ramathirtham and Palkur villages of Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District, for a period of 2 years in favour of M/s Sree Cements duly rejecting the subsequent Mining Lease applications of M/s. Sree Jyothi Cements Limited, Sri M. Ganesh Reddy and PL applications of Sri M. Lakshmi Reddy and M/s. Sree Cements Limited (later application) and subject to satisfaction of M.M.(D&R) Act,1957 and the Rules made thereunder.
- 3. In the reference 3rd to 6th read above, after issuing Show Cause Notices as required under Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, Government have rejected the later Mining lease applications of M/s. Sree Jyothi Cements Limited, dated 08.07.2009 and Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, dated 19.12.2009 and Prospecting License applications of Sri M. Lakshmi Reddy, dated 22.12.2009, M/s. Sree Cements, dated 29.12.2009 for the reasons indicated therein.
- 4. Government, after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Mines and Geology, hereby grant a Prospecting Licence for Limestone over an extent of **1026.820 Hectares (2537.30 Acres)** in Sy Nos. **(indicated in the Annexure enclosed to this order)** in Ramathirtham, USHB of Ramathirtham and Palkur villages of Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District, for a period of 2 years in favour of **M/s Sree Cements** subject to satisfaction of Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the rules made thereunder in general and also subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and the additional conditions specified in the Appendix enclosed to this order.
- 5. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees Five only) per hectare of the land covered by the licence for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

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- 6. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2,500/- per square kilometre and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the licence deed is actually executed.
- 7. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 4 to 6 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the licence deed is executed.
- 8. The grantee should execute the licence deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
- 9. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules before execution of the licence deed. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:-The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. PREM CHAND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Copy to:

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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad

SF/SC (C.No.16822/M.I (1)/2010)

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